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In re Application of

WASAKI (deceased) : DECISION

Application No.: 10/586,949

PCT No.: PCT/JP2005/000968

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Priority Date: 30 January 2004

Attorney's Docket No.: 125763

For: SIGNAL DETECTOR :

This is a decision on applicants' submission filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 30 April 2007.

## **BACKGROUND**

On 26 January 2005, applicants filed international application PCT/JP2005/000968, which designated the United States and claimed a priority date of 30 January 2004. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 11 August 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 31 July 2006 (30 July 2006 being a Sunday).

On 25 July 2006, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee and a declaration of inventors.

On 08 November 2006, applicants filed the instant submission which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a second declaration of inventors. The indication in this second declaration that inventor Masaru Wasaki is deceased was treated as a request for status under 37 CFR 1.42.

On 02 April 2007, a decision was mailed accepting applicants' request for status under under 37 CFR 1.42. However, the decision also indicated that the declaration of inventors filed 08 November 2006 was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.69(b) because applicants had not used one of the pre-approved foreign language forms nor had applicants furnished the requisite statement attesting to the accuracy of the translation.

On 30 April 2007, applicants filed the instant submission.

## **DISCUSSION**

The statement included with the submission filed 30 April 2007 that the translation of the declaration is accurate satisfies 37 CFR 1.69(b).

## **CONCLUSION**

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application, including the accordation of a 35 U.S.C. §§371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) date of **08 November 2006**.

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